

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison To Give Dinner On 25th Wedding Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. J. M. MORRISON will entertain a dinner this evening at their home on Sacramento street to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. The occasion is the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, who have made their home in this city for the past 14 years. Mrs. Morrison is the former Miss Lila Kennedy, of Morrison, Ill., and the marriage of the couple took place in that city which is named in honor of an ancestor of Mr. Morrison.

El Pasoans Returning.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, their son, Channing, and daughter, Caroline, have returned from an extended motor trip through New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Miss Lillian Wiesburn will arrive on Tuesday from the Clark School for Girls in New York City, where she has been attending school. Miss Wiesburn stopped en route home for a visit to friends in St. Louis. After a short stay in the city she will return to her mother, Mrs. Edna Wiesburn, her brother, Randolph, and her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Oppenheimer, who leave for a two month visit to places on the Pacific coast. Mr. Wiesburn and Mr.

Oppenheimer will join the party later in the summer. Miss Lillian Hunt will return to El Paso soon, after a visit in Dallas and Fort Worth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hunt, 2715 Wheeler street. Miss Hunt has taken a position as teacher of music in the public schools of this city. Miss Hunt formerly was musical director of the public schools of Claude, Texas. Mrs. C. T. Whaley, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church of Claude, at a reception, given for Miss Hunt prior to her departure from Claude, presented Miss Hunt with a handsome suitcase traveling case, a gift from the Baptist congregation. Many gift bouquets were also presented to Miss Hunt on this occasion.

Felt Call of Duty, But He Needs Domicile

Lawrence, Mass., June 26.—Leaving the Far West, where land is "plenty," and housing no problem, to come to Lawrence and live in a church parsonage for want of a tenement is the experience of a pastor who has answered a call to the Salem street primitive Methodist church of this city.

The family of Rev. Clement Crawley, D.D., arrived here from Beaconfield, Wis. Mr. Crawley began looking for a tenement, but not one could be found. As a result the Crawley family moved to a tenement in the city, which is situated in South Lawrence. Breakfast was cooked for the first time in the executive chambers of the church parsonage. The Crawley family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Crawley and three husky young sons, Leonard, Wesley and Walter, will make their home in the church until it is possible to get a tenement.

Robbing Churches Habit; Gets Ten Year Sentence

Topeka, Kan., June 25.—Robbing churches was the habit of a man who was sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. The man, Ben Lawson, alias Dwight Carter, told Judge Whitcomb the other day. "How many churches have you robbed?" queried the court. "So many I can't remember, judge," replied the prisoner. "At least twenty." "You can do six months for each job, then," snapped the court. "Your sentence is ten years."

Bridge Collapsed Day After It Is Condemned

Everett, Wash., June 26.—Within twenty-four hours after condemnation and closing by the city commissioners, an old wooden bridge spanning a street intersection over a sixty foot ravine, collapsed with a crash of splintering timbers. No one was injured, due to the timely intervention of the law. The only damage done was the breaking of the city pipe line, the fumes from which nearly overcame a gas company employee.

Amateur Actors Poisoned by Coloring in Punch

Concordia, Kan., June 26.—Ten amateur actors were poisoned by an overdose of fruit coloring in imitation punch used in a local school playlet here recently. Three young girls of the cast were taken to their homes in such a serious condition that physicians had to examine them. The remaining unconscious for several hours. A sample of the coloring was sent to a chemist to be analyzed.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CREATES BIG FARM LOAN FUND

A farm loan fund of \$100,000 or more is being created by the Texas Industrial Congress to assist the farmers of the state in increasing agricultural production. Sam P. Cochran, of Dallas, has been named to act as trustee of the fund, which will be loaned to the men, women, boys and girls now engaged in farming, who are good moral risks and yet who lack the necessary collateral to secure financial assistance for their farming operations through the ordinary channels of business. Loans will be made to individuals who are not in position to borrow money from the banks, at a very low rate of interest, and on terms long enough to permit repayment without embarrassment. A competent committee of business men will pass upon all applications for loans, and as most people are inherently honest, and only need to be trusted to prove themselves worthy, any loan to the fund that may be obtained will be reduced to a minimum. As the loans are paid the money will be returned to the fund to be again used in assisting others.

RECOVERS FROM APPENDICITIS. Homer Wells, melanoma agent at Taft, is recovering in an El Paso hospital from an operation for appendicitis. Jack Hill, of the El Paso real estate office, is taking Mr. Wells's place during his illness.

A Visitor From Washington



MISS MARIE THIENES, of Washington, D. C., who has been here for several days, the guest of Miss Blanche Roe. Miss Thienes is a member of the faculty of National Park seminary, Washington, where Miss Roe graduated in the 1919 class. Mrs. W. G. Roe, Miss Blanche Roe, Winton Roe and Miss Thienes are leaving on Monday for California.

News Brevities

LOCAL AND GENERAL (Advertisements.)

Train Bulletin. All afternoon and night trains were reported on time Saturday.

St. Mark's Hospital. For women and children. Ph. 5845.

H. M. Hendrick, Auditor, Tax Advisor. 339 First National Bank Bldg.

Calculus Club to Meet. The Calculus club will meet at Hotel Paso del Norte at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon to discuss plans for a large and interesting social affair which the club will give next month. Jack McDonald is president of the Calculus club.

Franklin. Avoid trouble. Leave baggage checks at Longwell's, or telephone No. 1.

Dr. Aber, Phys. & Surgeon. (Spec. Diseases of Women.) Over State Nat. Bank. Ph. 4442; nights, 3149.

Soldier Is Held. Luis Arrias, one of five soldiers arrested a few days ago by detectives of justice men, charged with being implicated in the theft of \$13,000 plane from the Government aviation-military store at Fort Bliss, waived hearing when arraigned before United States commissioner A. J. W. Schmidt Friday afternoon. He was held for the federal court under a bond of \$750, which he did not give.

Dr. Anna Ream, Buckler Bldg. Ph. 577.

Checks Historic Records. Phoenix, Ariz., June 26.—L. C. Snow, secretary to the state historian, has returned from Salt Lake City, where he has been checking up historic records for two weeks relative to the time when southern Nevada was a part of Arizona. He made a study of the early settlements in Papia county, once belonging to Arizona but given to Nevada by congress in 1865.

PROPOSALS FOR COMPLETING ADDITION TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL—Office Constructing.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING WATER TANKS. Office constructing quartermaster, Fort Bliss, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 1 p. m., June 28, 1920, and then opened, for ballasting and surfacing railroad track to Camp Sherman. Plans and specifications will be furnished on receipt of certified check for \$10.00.

Lectures on Mesopotamia. E. C. Wade Jr. will lecture the men's Bible class at the First Christian church tomorrow morning on his visit to the Mesopotamian valley and the ruins of Babylon. Mr. Wade was in the Orient several months with the British army. Chaplain Walter B. Zimmerman, district morale officer, will preach at the First Christian church.

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An Accomplished Musician



MRS. RALPH HENDERSON, one of the most accomplished musicians in the southwest. Mrs. Henderson has selected the violin as the instrument with which to give voice to the music she loves so fondly. She appears on numerous programs, both here and elsewhere in the southwest, and among her many activities of the winter was the directing of an operetta, "The Japanese Girl," given with splendid success by a group of musicians in Santa Fe, N. M. Mrs. Henderson was made chairman of the MacDowell club at the spring election. Mrs. Henderson resigned her position as head of the MacDowell club at a recent luncheon given by the organization at the Country clubhouse on the golf links in the upper valley, but continues active in the club's work.

EL PASO TEXAS LOOKING BETTER

Crop conditions and prospects in Texas have materially improved within the last three weeks, according to reports received from correspondents of the Texas industrial congress in 123 counties received in El Paso Tuesday. All crops are said to be from 30 to 40 days late, but with generally favorable weather conditions prevailing since June 1, the farmers, who limited help, but working during every available hour of daylight, have made wonderful progress in planting, replanting and cultivating. From 50 percent to 55 percent of the cotton crop remains to be planted. Wheat and oats harvesting is in progress and potato digging is under way. Excessive rainfall during May has stored an ample supply of moisture in the soil. A protracted drought in portions of west Texas has been broken by general rains and range conditions are reported excellent. The total cultivated acreage of the state this year according to reports, is 3 percent less than in 1919. Labor conditions on farms are said to be better, but show a further decrease of 17 percent since April 1, when the available supply was estimated at 87 percent. This additional, and to some extent alarming, decrease is attributable to the fact that many Mexicans in Texas have returned to Mexico since the revolution there; to extensive operations in the oil fields to the demand of the mills and turpentine camps in east Texas and to renewed activity, with the coming of favorable weather, in work on the construction of the road, making this year's crops, are weather conditions during the next 60 days and the probability of obtaining a reasonable amount of labor. Weather on the farms range from a minimum of \$1 a day in southwest Texas, where Mexican labor is most abundant, to \$5 in the Panhandle for harvest hands. The average daily wage is \$2.75. In many cases board is included.

Cotton Slightly Off. One hundred fourteen counties report a probable average of 10,125,000 bales, or 34 percent of last year's average. Conditions, compared with the ten year average, the condition is 89.64 percent. A number of counties report much replanting necessary because of poor stand and overwork. From 22 percent of the crop remained to be planted on June 1. Some damage from grasshoppers, boll weevil and web worms is noted. Goldsboro county reports increased efforts to produce longer staple. The crop is from three to five weeks late. West Texas has a largely increased acreage. Many correspondents express the opinion that with hot, dry weather a decided change for the better may be expected.

One hundred fourteen counties report a corn average of 35.5 percent compared with 1919. This indicates 6,625,189 acres. The average stand in 111 counties is 81.1 percent of normal and the condition is 81.3 percent, as reported by 119 counties. The larger corn producing counties generally report favorable prospects for a good crop.

Wheat acreage reports from 48 counties estimate a total of 322,500 acres. Sixty-one counties estimate the yield at 12.5 bushels an acre. This forecasts a crop of 11,645,150 bushels. Estimated acreage of oats, 88 counties is 71.1 percent of last year's crop, or 1,659,120 acres. Condition, compared with 1919, is 62.2 percent. Seventy-six counties estimate the yield at 23.3 bushels an acre, or a crop of 14,871,475 bushels, as compared with 14,454,800 bushels in 1919.

Grain Surpluses Short. Eighty-three counties report a grain surplus for 1919 compared with 1918. Ninety-five counties report an average condition of 84 percent. Conditions in west Texas report a decided increase in the acreage planted in Sudan grass, and practically all counties report prospects for a normal hay crop.

Planting of peanuts is in progress and 74 counties state the acreage as 88.2 percent of last year. This indicates 123,144 acres.

Rapid progress in rice planting is reported. Sixty counties estimate a 50 percent increase in acreage, with 85 percent of the crop planted and 50 percent of the crop harvested. Nine counties report a normal crop, or 14.8 percent compared with 1919, or 143,000 acres. The condition is 88.2 percent of last year. This indicates 123,144 acres.

Seventy-one counties report an average of 10.1 percent of 1919 crop of last year, with 100 percent of the crop planted. Late planted potatoes, however, are doing well.

Planting of sweet potatoes is now in progress and a number of counties report an increased acreage. The average acreage compared with 1919 in 77 counties is 96.7 percent, condition 88.9 percent. Angelina county reports an increased acreage of 50 percent.

The late spring freeze and subsequent hail has reduced the state's fruit prospects to a probable yield of 54.2 percent compared with last year. East Texas indicates that there will be no carload shipments of peaches. El Paso county will produce a 50 percent pear crop. Smith county reports a good blackberry crop, but a limited yield of peaches.

One hundred fourteen counties report 8.5 percent decrease in the number of home gardens. The condition is reported as 81.1 percent of that of 1919.

Sixty-six counties indicate a total acreage of truck of 21.1 percent compared with last year. Sixty-seven counties report a condition of 19.3 percent. An onion crop above normal is reported from El Paso, El Paso and the Rio Grande valley. Three thousand two hundred sixty-three cars of vegetables have been shipped from the Rio Grande valley, of which 95 percent was cabbage. Tomato prospects in East Texas are reported excellent, with a possible estimated shipment of 1000 cars. The Rio Grande valley also reports a tomato crop equal to or better than any ever before produced. The watermelon crop in Parker and Cameron counties and around San Benito is reported large.

Camp Officials Are Sworn In

The "city officials" of Camp Whittaker, at Mountain Park, were sworn in Friday evening, and the boys are now under regular municipal rule.

At the first session, 12 boys were taken before the "court" for breaking camp rules. Several were given kitchen police duty, dressed by all boys. Others were confined to camp for two or three days and not allowed to take the hikes as scheduled.

The boys hiked to Box canyon, seven miles each way, on Wednesday, and many of them carried their bed roll with 10 pounds weight so as to get credit on their merit books.

Tuesday night the following boys were awarded the camp pennant, given for passing an allotted number of hikes: The recipients were Kim Stahl, Wallace Lundquist, Porter Byrne, Albert Schmidt, Robert Horton, Warland Thomas, Ellis Chrysler, Max Thill and Robert Baggett.

Every spare moment of the boys' time is used in the different tests which make for all around development.

Wednesday night, H. D. Slater, of The Herald, will speak to the boys and tell some of his interesting experiences overseas.

The boys pronounce the "cater" the best ever like a mother's "cater" and "cater" late in the evening and work late trying to satisfy the inward boy, who sometimes is defined as "an appetite with the skin pulled over it."

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MRS. LESTER KLINT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborne. Mrs. Klink, the former Miss Bethel Osborne, was married on Friday afternoon, June 4, when the wedding was very quietly solemnized at Central Baptist church with Rev. George W. McCall officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Klink are at home at 1717 East Boulevard.

Denver Will Have a "City Mother"

Denver, Colo., June 26.—Denver has to have a "city mother" to "advocate, warn and assist" the young men and women of the city.

Local W. C. T. U. workers have decided upon this innovation as a means of eliminating vice.

In a resolution unanimously adopted at a conference of members of the Colorado Women's Christian Temperance union held in the single standard room at the Hotel Colorado, it was decided to have a "city mother" to "advocate, warn and assist" the young men and women of the city.

The duties of the "city mother" according to the resolution, are "to teach, to warn and safeguard the young; to cooperate with other agencies in the elimination of immorality, and to support for official only those men who pledge themselves faithfully to enforce the laws against vice."

Cop's Bullet Hits Bolt of Cloth—Tailor Sues

Detroit, Mich., June 25.—The high cost of clothing was presented to the courts here in a new and unusual manner when Edward Linger, a tailor, presented a bill for \$19.66, \$4.64 of which he wanted him to be paid because one of his policemen fired a shot at a fleeing criminal. The shot hit a criminal bolt of material. Mr. Linger's tailor shop was a group of neat round holes through a bolt of cloth.

Warning to Mothers

SOME merchants have been substituting an imitation one-piece suit for children under the name of Koveralls. We wish to announce that Koveralls is our registered and common-law trademark, and can only be rightfully used on goods made by us. It does not matter whether the name is spelled "Coveralls" or "Koveralls"—this name when used on any one-piece garment for children, 1 to 8 years, is an infringement unless the garment is made by Levi Strauss & Co., makers of the genuine.

Chafing Dish Explosion Burns Girl to Death

St. Louis, Mo., June 26.—Miss Vera Neisart, sixteen years old, a student at Cotter college, is dead as the result of a chafing dish explosion, in her room in the girls' dormitory. Mrs. Neisart was preparing food in a chafing dish when the explosion occurred, throwing alcohol over her clothing.

She was alone and was terribly burned before assistance came. She was a member of the senior class of the college high school department.

Hit on Nose, Asks Only \$500 for Sense of Smell

Atlantic City, N. J., June 26.—In a suit filed in the district court here, John W. Johnson fixes the value of his sense of smell at \$500. He asked this amount in damages from Arthur English who, he alleges, destroyed his sense of smell when he struck him on the nose in an alleged unprovoked assault in an alleged unprovoked assault.

The nose cavity in under the impact of the blow and has since failed to perform its function.

37 Percent of Students Work Through College

Eugene, Ore., June 26.—A report issued by the recorder's office at the University of Oregon shows that of all the men students with the university 37 percent are wholly self-supporting, 61 percent earn more than half of their expenses and only 30 percent have incomes to depend upon or are willing to let their families bear the burden.

Girl, Viewing Movie of Battle, Goes Insane

Charlottesville, Va., June 26.—While witnessing battle scenes in a motion picture, Miss Carrie Nicholson became violently insane, was disclosed when papers in her case came before the Harrison county lunacy commission. She had been engaged to a young man who lost his life in battle on the French front.

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